the seven Round Tables, the Press Information Bureau made a special effort to bring in media persons from Delhi to cover the ceremonial adoption of the 150 recommendations prepared through consensus among the Panchayati Raj Ministers in the States and the Center to ensure effective Panchayati Raj in all parts of the country. This has given a somewhat higher level of exposure to the endeavours being made in this regard but, in relation to the significance of this endeavour to the people of rural India, media coverage still leaves a great deal to be desired.

World Bank loan for modernisation of fire services

1936. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank proposes to give Rs. 1,000 crore loan for modernisation of fire services in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the project and the agency that would monitor the project at the centre; and

(c) the amount that would be made available to Orissa for up-gradation of their infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Due amount of M/s Rockland leasing company Ltd.

1937. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made as per the judgement delivered on 5 th December, 2001, by Hon'ble Delhi High Court in which they had appointed a liquidator to release the money due to the victims of M/s Rockland leasing Company Ltd. after the sale of the company's assests;

(b) the list of recipients of this money, State-wise particularly in Himachal Pradesh as many Senior Citizens had deposited their all pensionary benefits with such companies; and